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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Yesterday's Los Angeles Times reported that one of the impacts of the State budget crisis is a reduction in the number of inspections of foster homes, facilities providing child care, as well as those for elderly and disabled adults. This is due to a funding reduction for the state Community Care Licensing Division, the entity responsible for monitoring such facilities.

In recent years, Los Angeles County has made great strides in striving to improve the conditions of these programs. It is incumbent upon us to be kept informed of the potential ramifications of these funding reductions.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Department of Children and Family Services, Community and Senior Services, the Department of Health Services, as well as the Policy Roundtable for Child Care report every six months on the impacts of the reduced visitation schedules in their respective areas.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Chief Administrative Office keep this board apprised of any efforts to restore funding to the State Community Care Licensing Division.

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